

Exhibit A

STATE OF ILLINOS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Florine Mathews :  
-vs- : 03-0332  
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company :  
Complaint as to billing in Chicago, Illinois. :

AFFIDAVIT

BRIAN SCHMOLDT, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

- 1) That he is employed at The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, Billing Control Department ("Peoples Gas");
- 2) That he has handled the informal and formal complaint of the Complainant, Florine Mathews, and has knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the settlement of this complaint;
- 3) That Complainant's gas account at 5115 W. Bloomingdale, Chicago, Illinois, was properly credited the agreement amount between the parties of \$560.00
- 4) That the Complainant refused to sign the Stipulation to Dismiss sent to her because her request to have her credit cleared was not done by Peoples Gas;
- 5) That the reason Peoples Gas has refused to clear Complainant's credit is that the Complainant has failed to pay her gas bills in a timely manner and Peoples Gas' policy regarding a customer's credit will not allow the clearing of credit under such circumstances.

Brian Schmoldt  
BRIAN SCHMOLDT

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 22 day of December, 2005.

John M. Riordan  
Notary Public

